

# Kresge Parliament – 03/12/15

**Start:** 6:32 pm **Quorum:** 10 **Ice Breaker:** What's your favorite cartoon?

**Guests:** Access 4 All purposed referendum for 2015 – Ali and Ben

Our UCSC Health Center aims to cover all students and grant them CruzCare by implementing a \$110 fee per student per quarter. Looking for college sponsorships for the spring ballot. Currently, two thirds of the undergraduate population is already covered. The remaining one third will see a fee increase. Also 33% is return to aid. This fee will only be \$20. for those who already have CruzCare at \$90. Benefits include better over all health on campus, no costly emergency center visits and associated travel time, it will link SHOP, CAPS and the dieticians, convenient x-rays, birth control and cold medicine, more equipment and staffing and 5000 more students will be newly eligible. Fee may also go up 5% every 2 years, as needed, with a max increase in 10 years of \$30. They need our sponsorship form by next week. Their hand out is included with these minutes – Ben is the contact person via Lyle.

## 3 Budget Requests:

- The Salvadoran Student Union will be hosting their statewide conference, for the 1<sup>st</sup> time at UCSC, on April 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> in the Merrill Cultural Ctr. This event aims to promote pride in Salvadoran identity as well as history, culture and politics. All are welcome. Workshops include a wide variety of topics and networking, food and keynote speaker. Expecting 150 participants and requesting funding from all colleges. They are seeking \$400 of their \$1051. budget and will be putting up posters and flyers. Ads have already been sent through "El Chisme" and FB.
- The Scientific Slugs are dedicated to showcasing and promoting scientific research through their magazine. This is their second year and the third edition came out this winter quarter. Their goal is to inform students about campus going-ons, research and projects. Club members work with different researchers/faculty/artists to enhance the content of the magazine. The upcoming spring issue will have 400 copies and they are seeking \$100 for printing expenses.
- The Smith Renaissance Society associated with the STARS Office supports students with troubled backgrounds through advocacy and a close-knit community group. They are seeking \$250 of their \$2000. Budget to host a Music Day in the Porter Quad on April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. This event is open to all but will be specifically held for foster children and troubled youth in our community. Their goal is to encourage them to apply to college and continue their education. Event will include spoken word, crafts, food, a drum circle and decorations. They have received \$800. so far and are requesting funding from Porter, EOP, Cowell and Kresge.

## Deliberations:

- Access 4 All – Parliament believes our students have a right to vote on this referendum. Tara motions to sponsor, Nick 2nds. 7 Hoots, 2 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved.
- Salvadoran Student Union – They prepared a good presentation and this event will bring notoriety to UCSC as well as raise awareness as a public event. Jansen motions to fund them \$150, Tara 2nds. 7 Hoots, 3 Screeches = Approved.
- Scientific Slug – Parliament supports this new magazine. Nick motions to fund \$100 with the stipulation they distribute copies to the Kresge Programs Office, Sawyer 2nds. 10 Hoots = Approved.
- Smith Renaissance Society – Parliament agrees that this event would be a good experience for youth as well as a fun event for UCSC students at our sister college. Tara motions to fund \$150, Sawyer 2nds. 9 Hoots, 1 Abstain = Approved.

**Budget Request for next meeting:** Haluan Hip-Hop Dance Team is seeking \$150 to help pay for new costumes. Expense is \$11,000. plus tee shirts. Requesting funding from all colleges.

Carl motions to invite, Tara seconds. 10 Hoots = Approved.

**Tabled Budget Request:** National Society of Black Engineers – The org. lead, Caree, replied to our questions. She is not sure but at least 1 of the 16 attendees is a Kresgian and any funding can be put towards the registration fees after the fact. A motion was made to not fund. 3 Hoots, 7 Screeches = motion died. Tara motioned to fund \$150. No 2<sup>nd</sup> = motion died. Carl motioned to fund \$100, Shannon 2nds. 8 Hoots, 2 Abstain = Approved.

### **Parliament Business:**

-Dining Services - Letter to Scott Berlin - Director of Dining and Hospitality Svcs. – After the guest visit from the Unit and Shift Managers of the Owl's Nest Café, Parliament is continuing to press our concerns regarding reduced customer service and staffing at the Café this year. Lyle read the letter aloud and Carl motions to approve and send, Jackie 2nds.

10 Hoots = Approved.

-Treasury Report – Jansen – The journal has not been returned yet - TBA

-Parliament member sweatshirt purchase – Lucas - Carl motions for a burgundy colored sweatshirt with the mug logo on the front and back in white, Bethani 2nds. 7 Hoots, 1 Screech, 2 Abstain = Approved.

**Approval of minutes:** 03/05/15. Shannon motions to approve the minutes, Tara 2nds. 8 Hoots, 1 Screech, 1 Abstain = Approved.

### **Report Backs:**

SUGB – No Report

SFAC – Carl – A short meting – reviewed guild lines for referendums. Hoping to make them more consistent across all UCs campuses.

SUA – Jackie – Student survey coming out soon. Slugs in Recovery, a program hosted here at Kresge Room 159 now offering meetings. Additionally, passed a resolution to grant the six students who were arrested for shutting down HWY 17/HWY 1 on 3/3/15 due process before determining their suspension. The campus wide clean up day on April 25th has been approved and funded. The Elections Commissioner and Assistant have been named; Erin and Tanisha.

SCOC – Jansen – No Report

Porter Senate – Slug Study Center for finals weekend – Lyle – no follow through by Parliament so no participation this weekend.

### **Announcements:**

Fri. 3/13 Math Club – Approximately Pi Day event: Science Hill, 9 – 4 pm

Sun. 3/15 Late Night Breakfast: Town Hall, 11-12 am

Mon. 3/16 Finals Breakfast: Student Union Building, 10 am

Mon. 3/16 CArE Fundraiser: Coffee for sale at the Science & Engineering Library

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:02